

## **Moore Norman Technology Center CARES Act Student Emergency Financial Aid Grant Report For Students Enrolled in Spring, 2020**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides funds to Moore Norman Technology Center for financial aid grants to students for cost of attendance expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Moore Norman Technology Center was allocated \$278,988 under the CARES Act. On April 27, 2020, Moore Norman Technology Center signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding and intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under the original § 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- Moore Norman Technology Center was allocated \$139,494 for emergency financial aid for eligible post-secondary students. The grants are intended to help students cover costs they have experienced as a result of the school closure due to the pandemic. This funding will be allocated through two distribution strategies, including broad distribution and emergency grants.
- The District was allocated an additional \$139,494 to help address the significant financial costs as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

### **Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

As of August 5, 2020, Moore Norman Technology Center had awarded \$115,200 to 90 eligible students. An estimated total of 348 students were enrolled in a career training program on March 13, 2020. Of these 348 students, 157 students had completed a FAFSA and demonstrated Title IV eligibility under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

To determine which students were eligible for the Student Emergency Financial Aid Grant, the institution reviewed every post-secondary student enrolled in a Title IV eligible career training program at Moore Norman Technology Center on March 13, 2020, at the time of the school closure. Any student who met the requirements of Section 484 of the Higher Education Act were e-mailed a form to verify they had expenses related to the closure of the institution due to COVID-19. There were 61 students that returned the form and eligible for the funds.

There were 191 students that had not filed a FAFSA and they were e-mailed a self-certification form to verify they met the requirements of Section 484 of the Higher Education Act. There were 29 students that returned the self-certification form.

Once all eligible students are paid a \$1200 grant, the remaining balance (31,494) will be held in an account for current students that might have needs related to the closure of the institution due to COVID-19 in the future. These students will be required to complete the self-certification form. We will hold the excess funds until October 1, 2020, at which time we will divide any remaining funds equally to all eligible students that have already been awarded.

**Total amount of CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed** as of May 15, 2020:

\$1200 FAFSA Students:	68 students	\$81,600
\$1200 Non-FAFSA Students:	29 students	\$34,800
Total:	97 students	\$116,400
\$770 Non-FAFSA Students:	20 students	\$15,400
\$770 FAFSA Students:	10 students	\$ 7,700
Total for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Disbursement:	30 students	\$23,100
Total Disbursements of funds:		\$139,500

All eligible students were provided a \$1200 check with information about the grant.

Date Moore Norman Technology Center received its Emergency Financial Aid Grant allocation: June 2, 2020

All remaining eligible students enrolled in 2020/2021 will receive an additional \$770 check, disbursed September 30, 2020. This will exhaust all of our funds allocated for students.

Date of Report: September 30, 2020